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*At the Court at* Windſor, November 30. 1713.

PRESENT

*The Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.*

Sheriffs appointed for the Year enſuing.

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| Berks | *Benjamin Child*, Eſq; |
| Bedford | *Thomas Emerton*, Eſq; |
| Bucks | *John Davenport*, jun. Eſq; |
| Cumberland | *Thomas Pattinſon*, Eſq; |
| Cheſter | *Randolph Wilbraham*, Eſq; |
| Cambridge & Huntingdon | *Roger Rant*, Eſq; |
| Cornwall | *Edward Amy*, Eſq; |
| Devon | *James Smith*, Eſq; |
| Dorſet | *Richard White*, Eſq; |
| Derby | Sir *Charles Hurt*, Bar. |
| Ebor | *Thomas Wrightſon*, Eſq; |
| Eſſex | Sir *Henry Fetherſtone*, Bar. |
| Glouceſter | *William Whittington*, Eſq; |
| Hertford | *Charles Feltham*, Eſq; |
| Hereford | *Philip Jackſon*, Eſq; |
| Kent | *John Lynch*, Eſq; |
| Lancaſter | *William Farrington*, Eſq; |
| Leiceſter | *Francis Mundy*, Eſq; |
| Lincoln | *Edmond Turner*, Eſq; |
| Monmouth | *John Walter* of *Bersfield*, Eſq; |
| Northumberlan. | *Mark Strother*, Eſq; |
| Northampton | *Thomas Allen* of *Chelſton*, Eſq; |
| Norfolk | *Edward Lamb*, Eſq; |
| Nottingham | *George Sharp*, Eſq; |
| Oxon | Sir *Charles Fettiplace*, Kt. |
| Rutland | *Charles Roberts*, Eſq; |
| Salop | *Buckly Mackworth*, Eſq; |
| Somerſet | *William Strode*, Eſq; |
| Southampton | *Robert Love*, Eſq; |
| Surry | *Joſeph Wandale*, Eſq; |
| Suſſex | *Nicholas Turner*, Eſq; |
| Warwick | *William Bolton*, Eſq; |
| Worceſter | *Henry Townſend*, Eſq; |
| Wilts | *Richard Goddard* of *Swindon*, Eſq; |

WALES.

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| Montgomery | *Tho. Owen* of *Lang Michile*, Eſq; |
| Denbigh | Sir *Tho. Cotton* of *Burin*, Bar. |
| Flint | *Richard Jones* of *Hender*, Eſq; |
| Pembroke | *Charles Owen* of *Naſh*, Eſq; |
| Carmarthen | *Rees Edwards* of *Larthoy*, Eſq; |
| Cardigan | *James Jones* of *Abermyd*, Eſq; |
| Merioneth | *Rich. Mitton* of *Dynamowdigg*, Eſq; |
| Carnarvan | *Thomas Ellis* of *Wern*, Eſq; |
| Glamorgan | *Hobby Compton*, Eſq; |
| Brecknock | *William Sanders*, Eſq; |
| Radnor | *Walter Price*, Eſq; |
| Angleſea | *Edward Bugley* of *Pleaſinwyd*, Eſq; |

*Dublin, November* 25. The Parliament met this Day. His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual Solemnity; and having ſent for the Commons, he made the following Speech to both Houſes.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

*HER Majeſty having, by God's Bleſſing upon Her pious Endeavours, procured a ſafe and honourable Peace, has nothing now to Wiſh, but that Her Subjects may enjoy the Benefits and Advantages of it.*

*For this Purpoſe ſhe has called you together, that you may conſider of and provide ſuch Laws as you ſhall judge neceſſary for the further Security of the Church of* Ireland, *as by Law eſtabliſh'd, and the Advancement of the Trade and Welfare of this Kingdom.*

*Her Majeſty has nothing more at Heart, than the Preſervation of the Rights and Liberties of Her People, and the ſettling them upon a laſting Foundation; by ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of* Hanover.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

*By the ſeveral Eſtimates and Accounts which I have directed to be laid before you by the proper Officers, you will ſee what Supplies are wanting, to ſupport the Civil Eſtabliſhment, and maintain a ſufficient Number of Forces for your Security againſt any Danger that may be apprehended from the great Number of Papiſts in this Country.*

*Her Majeſty does not doubt of your Contributing chearfully ſuch Sums as may be effectual to anſwer theſe Purpoſes; and has commanded Me to aſſure you, that there ſhall be no Miſapplication of them, and that what you grant, ſhall, as much as poſſible, be ſpent among your ſelves.*

*To this end ſhe has order'd the two Regiments of Foot, which, being upon the* Iriſh *Eſtabliſhment, are yet in* Great Britain, *to be ſent over, as ſoon as their Accounts can be made up, and their* Engliſh *Arrears ſatisfied.*

*The Money given laſt Seſſions to rebuild the publick Offices deſtroy'd by Fire, has been apply'd to that Service, as far as could be done in ſo little time, and I will take care that thoſe Buildings ſhall be finiſh'd with all convenient ſpeed.*

*As the ſeveral Additional Duties will expire at* Chriſtmas, *Her Majeſty, to prevent their lapſing, has ſent over a Bill to be offer'd to your Conſideration, to continue them for three Months: Whereby you will ſtill have an Opportunity further to provide for the Credit of Her Government and your own Safety, by ſuch Ways and Means as you ſhall think proper.*

My Lords and Gentlemen,

*I am very ſenſible of the great Honour Her Majeſty has done Me, in placing Me in ſo Eminent a Station, and of my own Inability ſufficiently to diſcharge ſo great a Truſt: But this I will beg leave to aſſure you, That no one ever endeavour'd it with more Zeal for Her Majeſty's Service, and for your Intereſt (which I take to be inſeparable) than I am firmly reſolved to do.*

*I muſt therefore earneſtly recommend it to you, That as the Proteſtants in this Kingdom are united in one common Intereſt, you may all agree in the ſame Means of promoting it; and ſhew, by a dutiful Comportment, and by laying aſide all Warmth and Reſentment, that every one of you is equally concern'd for Her Majeſty's Service, and the Good of this Kingdom.*

*This will appear by the Unanimity of your Proceedings: And you may depend upon it, that I ſhall make a faithful Repreſentation of them to Her Majeſty; being aſſured, that She will look upon your*

*Temper*